TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



HJR 47

December 17, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expresses the General Assembly's support for efforts to ensure that women, alone or in consultation with individuals of her choosing, have access to a full range of contraception, including intrauterine devices (IUDs) and emergency contraception, and to preventative services and medically accurate information necessary to make healthcare decisions. States that the General Assembly will not view any amendment to the Constitution of the State of Tennessee as allowing the legislature the power to enact restrictions on contraceptives, including IUDs and emergency contraception, or limit a woman's right to choose the contraceptive best suited for her individual medical needs.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Bureau of TennCare, the proposed resolution is consistent with current plans that ensure available and effective contraception options.
- Cover Tennessee programs will not be impacted because they currently pay for all contraception prescribed by a physician.
- The proposed resolution is consistent with the Division of Benefits Administration and the Department of Health's current policies and procedures.
- Any fiscal impact will not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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